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In re Application of:

Roberto FERRARINI

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.55 and the requirements of 35 U.S.C. \$119, there is filed herewith a certified copy of: European

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

Appln. No.: 00830286.1

Filed: April 14, 2000.

It is respectfully requested that applicant be granted the benefit of the priority date of the foreign application.

Respectfully submitted.

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